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**Sent:** Fri 5/15/2020 6:43:09 PM (UTC)  
**Subject:** RE: enforcement of the residential wood heater NSPS

Lisa,

There was no intent to imply that the Agency would not enforce the Wood Heater Rule, including the Step 2 requirements now in place. It is our understanding that publication of the proposal is imminent, ongoing discussions with senior Agency management concerning the proposal continue and we would be happy to have a future call with you thereafter.

Bob

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During a NACAA call I asked if the Residential Wood Heater NSPS timelines were covered under this guidance as a means to provide enforcement discretion. I did not receive an answer. Does your email now mean that OECA has officially decided that it will not enforce the Step 2 requirements of the NSPS on or after May 15<sup>th</sup> based on the OECA Covid-19 memo? If so, can you please provide the data supporting the need for this relief?

Sincerely,

Lisa Rector

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Hello Lisa,

Sorry for the delayed response. We are relying on the OECA COVID-19 memo (see link) at this time, regarding enforcement during the pandemic.

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/oecamemooncovid19implications.pdf>

Thank you.

Bob

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Rafael, will OECA be issuing guidance about enforcement of Step 2 requirements with the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline fast approaching? We have been informed about the proposed rulemaking and we have asked about compliance and enforcement activities during this interim period. Any information you could provide would be greatly appreciated, as my Directors have requested an update for their monthly call next this week.

Thanks!

Lisa



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